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Attorney Docket Number	PHUS020443
First Named Inventor	TAKASHI SATO
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT TIMEOUT MESSAGE MANAGEMENT

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Signature 

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	14 January 2005
Name	Michael E. Marion	Telephone	(914) 333-9637
Title	Authorized Representative		

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Application No./Patent No.: Concurrently Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT TIMEOUT MESSAGE MANAGEMENT

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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October 27, 2003

File No. PHUS 020443 WO

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Upon receiving the documents please make sure you indicate **any** necessary changes to **your name or address** on the documents and **initial** each correction for us to update your file.

Best regards,

Jeanne Rusciano

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
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2003-12-09 02:24 PM

Hi Kazunobu,

We are ready to file an application and need your signature.
Attached are the documents, application and drawings for US 020443.

PLEASE PRINT THE DOCUMENTS IN (MUST BE A4 PAPER)

Sign and return as soon as possible via EXPRESS MAIL.
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Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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2003-12-15 04:11 PM

Hi Kazunobu,

On Dec. 9, 2003 I send you electronic documents needed for your signature.
Could you please let me know if you received them. Please sign and return
as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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2004-01-08 04:07 PM

Please respond by 2004-01-15

Hello Kazunobu,

Just as a reminder. Could you please let me know if you have signed and returned the documents that were sent to you for signature. They are needed to file the application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions feel free to let me know. Please let me know at least if you received them.

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Hello Takashi,

A few months ago you signed several documents needed for filing an application. I have been trying to get in touch with the other inventor for this application, Kazunobu Toguchi, do you have any information on him like a telephone number or work number we can reach him. I emailed him at: togu@qa2.so-net.ne.jp but have received no response.

I would greatly appreciate if you can help me locate him since we are waiting for his signature to file this application as soon as possible.

Thanks in advance for your help.

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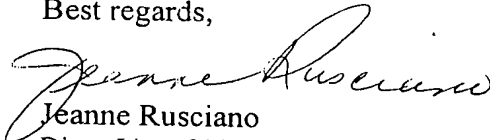
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(PCT Rule 90.4)

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hereby appoints (appoint) the following person as:

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MANAGEMENT**Applicant's or agent's file reference:** PHUS020443WO**International application number (if already available):**filed with the following Office INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO as receiving Office
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Print: Takashi Sato

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